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1. In view of the fact that during the Second World War, the Stalin zone represented a rendezvous point for allied bombers on their way to the oil wells of Ploesti, Soviet and Rumanian military authorities have greatly reinforced the entire zone with permanent anti-aircraft artillery installations.
2. Anti-aircraft emplacements (about thirty batteries of 75 mm. caliber) have been installed on Tampa Hill (about 850 meters above sea level, situated behind Stalin, west of the main square) and on the small hill behind the Postal-Telegraph Building southeast of the main square.
3. Another 10 batteries appear to have been installed at Poiana Brasovului, a health resort situated 16 kilometers from Stalin at about 1,500 meters above sea level in a northwest direction. To quarter the troops of the batteries the big hotels of the district have been requisitioned.

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